

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF  
ACTUATING A DEPLOYMENT OF  
A VEHICLE RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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## TRANSMITTAL

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Respectfully submitted,

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